

Smoke Signal



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The Full Monty
Sunday July 17, 2005@
2:00 P.M.
The Arvada Center,
Mainstage Theater
6901 Wadsworth,
Arvada, CO

Based on the popular 1997 British film, *The Full Monty* was adapted for the stage by 4-time Tony Award®-

winning playwright Terrence McNally (*Ragtime, Master Class, Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune*) and composer/lyricist David Yazbek (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Bombay Dreams*). Nominated for ten 2001 Tony Awards®, *The Full Monty* played for two years on Broadway.

This exhilarating musical comedy exposes the spirit and determination of six out-of-work steelworkers from Buffalo, NY. Desperate for money and respect, they find themselves contemplating the unimaginable... a one-night only

striptease. Lacking dance skills and sporting totally average physiques, they vow to do something that no other local act has done before — bare it all and go for “the full monty!” But will they have the guts to go through with it? This Broadway smash hit will make you cheer for the courage and antics of hard-working men everywhere.

Sunday, July 17, 2005 @ 2:00 P.M. - prime \$49, value \$43

Tickets must be purchased by July 1st at the latest!!!

Mail your money and reservations to Sheila Davis

Supper afterwards at Jacki Sammons house included for members and spouses and friends. See more details in next month's Smoke Signal.

Zonta International Web Site Info!



Rose Fund Giving:

Biennium Goal
 US\$ 3,620,000
 Raised through
 April 30, 2005
 \$1,196,913



Special points of interest:

- New Committee Assignments!
- Full Monty Tickets
- Karen Murphy, former member tells all about Antarctic living

President:: Linda Rhea
 Editor: Julie Bradley

Area 3 Director: Barb Nelson

Governor Dist 12: Evelyn Haskell

President Linda's June Message...

As I begin this first President's letter the first word that comes to mind is gratitude. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a member of Zonta, a shining example of what a service organization is meant to be. I am grateful to serve others with such a gracious group of ladies and awed by how much each member accomplishes for the good of others. I am grateful for the honor of serving as your President. I am grateful that all of us together are able to make a difference in the lives of others – those of our fellow Zonta members as well as women and children at home and around the World.

Our club enjoyed a very productive year under the leadership of President Diane Twining. Two of the most notable accomplishments were bringing two marvelous service projects to life: Teen Moms and Imagination Library. Our members have been asking for service projects we can build on from year to year and it is clear these two are real winners in the eyes of our members. We also have many popular ongoing volunteer opportunities such as The Gathering Place, Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army and Denver Santa Claus Shop. Our Fundraiser, Let's Party, is ready for its second year and our theatre series is well attended, by our members and other Zontians in the area. Our membership is solid and the meetings and speakers have been fabulous. And we can never forget that our bylaws are up to date!

With the infrastructure of our club shining brightly it seems fitting that we focus on our members and **FUN**:

Friendship that we enjoy with or fellow members

There is so much talent, experience and knowledge in our club. And it comes in such beautiful packages. At each meeting I hope each of us will sit with someone we do not know too well and get to know more about them. We are a close group now, just think how close we will be as we get to know each member well. These are the friendships that last a life time.

Understanding our History and Mission

We owe so much to the women who came before us to build such a rich history. I hope each of us will understand much more about who they were and why we do what we do. Our mission...**Advancing the status of Women Worldwide** is the heart of who we are individually and as a club. I hope each of us find new ways to advance the status of women this year.

New members

Our member count is lower than it has been in years. At this time we are only entitled to one delegate. I would encourage each member to commit to bringing one new member to the club this year. With a larger membership, just think of the women we can help this year.

I am looking forward to watching the growth of our members and our membership this year. I know we will continue to be a shining example as we serve others.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same.

*Marianne Williamson
(often attributed to Nelson Mandela)*

Yours in Zonta,

LINDA



Member Retreat
Sat., June 11th 9:00 am
At the home of Barbara Pellegren
1471 Old Happy Canyon Road
Castle Rock, CO
303-663-2579

Join us for time to get to know more about Zonta and to get to know more about your fellow Zontians. You also will have the opportunity to help the new board discover what your vision is for the club in the coming year.

We are like snowflakes—each one of us is different but when we stick together we can accomplish so much.

Retreat for Membership June 11th

Want to have fun at the retreat?

President Linda Rhea asks that every member fill out these questions for the retreat...if you can't attend, please mail or email the answers to Linda.

- Where were you born?
- Who do you admire most?
- What famous person do you admire most?
- What is your favorite movie?
- What part of Zonta do

you love most?

- What is your personal mission?

The answers to these questions will help us find out more about each

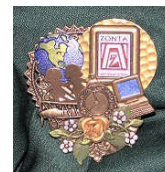
other....we have been in Zonta many years together and we can learn more about our wonderful friends.

Have fun thinking about the answers to these questions.

June Birthdays!

Sue Anne Flaherty	9th
Kathy Hyzer	9th
Sandra Stemmler	10th
Julie Bradley	14th

Taking orders for the Zonta Montage Pin



Last Chance!

\$20—money to go towards Aids to Victims of Violence in Cortland, New York

Explanation of the symbols used:

Yellow rose = appreciation of women's successes

Plane = Amelia Earhart

Globe = international organization

Clock = volunteer our time

Computer = communication

Figures holding hands = mutual support and connection

June Meeting Info...

When: Thursday, June 9th

Where: Sheraton Four Points
I-25 & Hampden

Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour;
6:00 p.m. dinner

Cost: \$25.00

Invocation:

Greeter:

Please RSVP to Cathy Conley at 303-691-6926

and leave a message.

Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, June 6th at noon.

If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Program of General Meeting:

- Past member Karen Murphy tells the club all about her experiences in Antarctica! What a treat!

Zonta Traveling Book Suitcase:

Due to lack of traffic it was decided to make the traveling book suitcase a lending suitcase. You bring your books or take books to read (no more cost). Enjoy the interesting books!

NO MORE PIN HOLES!

Magnets will be available for purchase at the June meeting. For a cost of \$4 you can get magnets to replace the pins on the back of your nametags! Please see Julie Bradley

Permanent

Reservation List

- Judy Allen
- Evie Ashmore
- Mary Benoit
- Julie Bradley
- Nancy Koontz
- Cathy Conley
- Sheila Davis
- Nikki Headlee
- Cynthia Herndon
- Dottie Jenkins
- Kate Linscott
- Dolores Lowery
- Judy McNerny
- Marjorie Pickett
- Linda Rhea
- Dorothy Swindt
- Carmen Teufel
- Diane Twining
- Joetta Williams

MENU

Caesar Salad

Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Basil Marinara Sauce

Seasonal Vegetables

Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries

Board of Directors Meetings:

**Zonta Club of Denver
2005-2006
Board of Director's
Meetings**

The board will be meeting at President Linda Rhea's home on the 4th Thursday of each month.

- June 11th—after retreat at Barb Pellegren's home
- July 15th
- August 25th
- September 15th
- October 27th
- November
- December
- January 26th
- February 23rd
- March 23rd
- April 27th
- May 25th

Upcoming Service Opportunities



Ronald McDonald House June 20th:
Julie Bradley, coordinator
Cathy Conley
Joetta Williams
Evie Ashmore

Congratulations for Margaret Fomer for receiving the National Samaritan Award November 10th

Coming Up!

New Directories!

- Do you have the picture that you want?
- Do we have correct information?

Pictures can be print or digital and need to be sent to Julie Bradley by July 15th. The membership committee would like to have the directories done for the August Meeting.

The members of Zonta Club of Denver are committed to the support and well-being of our community, our club, and ourselves, by improving the status of women and children and upholding the Objects of Zonta International.

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER MISSION STATEMENT

(Adopted Nov, 13, 1997)

The Zonta Inter-district Summit

is coming to Denver on June 24, 25 & 26. The attachments will tell you what you need to know. As usual, we need volunteers to make this summit a success. There is a sign-up sheet attached.

Specifically we need --

- People to help with name badges the week of June 20th. The exact time has not been determined.
- People to help with registration on Friday, June 24 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm & Saturday, June 25 from 7:00 am to 11:30 am. This will be in 1.5 hour shifts.
- People to go on a bus trip to the Botanic Gardens on Friday, June 24 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm.
- People to help with hospitality on Friday, June 24 from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm in 1.5 to 2 hour shifts.
- People to help with hospitality on Saturday and Sunday to assist both presenters and attendees. Must be able to attend most of the sessions.

This summit is a chance for many members who are unable to attend conventions to get a real taste of the inter-

national flavor of Zonta. Please encourage all members to attend or volunteer. It promises to be a weekend well spent.

Yours in Zonta,
Barbara L. Nelson
District 12, Area 3 Director
blnelson@mdch.com

Contact Barb at the above email address if you want to sign up!

Zonta down under in 2006!

Excerpts form Melbourne Convention 2006 newsletter...

Dear Zontians,

The Convention Committee is working hard to plan and organize a memorable and exciting International Convention in Melbourne in 2006.

Take the opportunity to attend this convention and meet Zonta friends from 67 countries.

- Be part of the Zonta experience.
- Plan your diary.
- Book your flight.
- Organize your tours.

We welcome you, your family and friends: we need you to help make our convention in Australia a success!

Naomi Arnold

Convention Chairman

Arnold.Naomi@saugov.sa.gov.au

Open Forum

International President Mary Ellen Bittner wants to ensure that all Zontians have the opportunity to have as much information as possible to make informed decisions.

The Strategic Plan will be presented at the convention and the Open Forum will give each Zontian the chance to gain maximum information about the plan.

The Open Forum is a time when members have the opportunity to hear different points of view, ask questions and take some time to think about issues before they are debated on the floor of convention.

The Open Forum is to be held on

Saturday afternoon, June 24th. You may want to organize your flights to arrive in Australia on the Thursday or Friday to be ready to collect your satchel on Friday.

Professional Networking Luncheon

The convention committee is planning a professional luncheon with a difference on Wednesday 27th June 2006. Start your preparation and being along a business card to exchange and a small token from your business or professional work.

The professional luncheon will have a focus on a successful fashion designer and businesswoman profiling her contribution to service in the local and broader community. As inspiration to all.

Stop over on your way to Convention!

As you travel into Melbourne, Australia for Convention, you can stop over as a number of notable Australian cities.

You may like to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and see the Sydney Opera House or you may like to stop at Ayers Rock. To plan your trip visit

www.australia.com

The website has maps, a trip planner, highlights, places to go and things to do, as well as accommodation and car hire deals. Enjoy the trip "Down Under"!!



Committee Members 2005-2006

FUNDRAISING 35% (12.25)

12 MEMBERS

Sheila Davis, Chairman

Dottie Jenkins, Co-Chairman

Judy Allen Barbara Pellegren

Sheila Becker Bobbie Razee

Mary Benoit Dorothy Swindt

Carol Glenn Joetta Williams

Cynthia Herndon Mandy Ziegler

Minnie Lundberg

SERVICE/STATUS OF WOMEN

25% (8.75) 9 MEMBERS

Beth Mundell, Chairman

Linda Corssmit, Co-Chairman

Evie Ashmore Kathy Hyzer

Robin Forti Dolores Lowery

Nikki Headlee Myrna Rivera

Donna Hultin

MEMBERSHIP 30% (10.5)

10 MEMBERS

Julie Bradley, Chairman

Cathy Conley, Co-Chairman

Susan Davenport Marjorie Pickett

Sue Ann Flaherty Jacki Sammons

Kate Linscott Diane Twining

Judy McNerny Margaret Fomer

COMMUNICATIONS 10% (3.5)

3 MEMBERS

Nancy Koontz, Chairman

Wendy Henry-Moraskie Sandra Stemmler

AUDIT

Jacki Sammons, Chairman

Nikki Headlee

Mandy Zielgelr

BYLAWS & PROCEDURES

Judy McNerny, Chairman

Mary Benoit

Barbara Pellegren

Jacki Sammons

Dorothy Swindt

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Diane Twining, Chairman

Mary Bneoit

Cathy Conley

Sheila Davis

Linda Corssmit

HERSHEY CHARITABLE TRUST

Judy McNerny, Chairman

Dolores Lowery

Cynthia Herndon

Zonta Club of Denver General Meeting Minutes May 12th

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Invocation was provided by Linda McBurney.

Zonta Moment was presented by Minnie Lundburg who updated the club on our foster child Jeni Mponda from Malawi. We have had Jeni as our foster child for the past 6 years. She is in 5th grade. Malawi is in South Africa.

Guest included Jan Mitchell, guest of Dolores Lowery and our speaker Ron Ausmus from Heifer Project International.

Program was presented by Ron Ausmus who gave an overview of Heifer International. The organization prefers to work with families in various countries with a mean income of \$300-1,200 per year. Programs include women in livestock and the WILD women program.

April minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Allen reported that all but 2 members have renewed their memberships. Judy reported that we have received 2 checks for phones, \$77 and \$24 respectively. Preparations are being made for the audit in June.

Membership: See Sheila Davis for magnets which are \$4 each.

Service: On the sign up sheet being passed around is the Safety Skills class being presented by RAAP. Also, Denver Kids awards ceremony is May 26th. We will be once again providing sandwiches, chips, grapes, cookies & drinks—please sign up! The Inter-district Membership meeting is being held June 24th—26th and there are sign up sheets on the clipboard for registration, nametags, preparation needs, etc. Sheila also reported that the Teen Mom graduation party went very well with 7 girls attending along with 21 Zontians. The girls raved on the way home about the wonderful party. The committee is working on long-term goals and projects

Fund Raising:

- The Garage sale is May 21st at Cynthia Herndon's house. Set up is Friday 10-5, please remember to wear your aprons on the day of the event.
- The deadline for ticket sales on the Full Monty is July 1st. Mail ticket requests and money to Sheila Davis. Cost is \$43 or \$49 depending on seating and so far we have sold 10 tickets.
- The event in October is well underway, please start getting your friends prepared to go—to mark it on their calendars. We are looking at more vendors and holiday shopping items. Send names of vendors to Joetta for her to contact.

Communications: Nancy Koontz mentioned that she would like to beef up public relations of the club. She has many ideas that she and her committee will be working on.

Unfinished Business:

- A discussion was held concerning the Imagination Library proposal. A motion was made by Dottie Jenkins to accept the proposal as presented to the membership. Kate Linscott seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- A discussion was held concerning the changes to the By-laws as presented to the membership and recommended by the board. Linda Rhea made a motion to limit the number of past presidents to 2 (or 25%) on the board at one time. There was no second and the motion died. Judy McNerny made a motion to accept

the by-laws as presented, Evie Ashmore seconded and the motion carried.

- A discussion was held concerning the Standing Rules. Nancy Koontz made a motion to accept the standing rules as presented and recommended by the board. Sandra Stemmler seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- It was pointed out by Judy Allen that International has asked that printed matter reflect the word 'chairman' instead of 'chair'. Judy made a motion that the standing rules and by-laws be changed to reflect the 'chairman' vs 'chair' in every spot that the words were referenced. Linda Rhea seconded the motion and the motion carried with two opposition votes.
- It was noted that a great vote of thanks should go to Judy McNerny, Judy Allen, Jacki Sammons and Mary Benoit for all their hard work on the Standing Rules and By-Laws.

New Business:

- Installation of new officers was done by Past Governor Mary Benoit. The ceremony included honoring the 2004-2005 board, past Governors, Past Presidents, Members, current and future (guests) and new officers with yellow roses embossed with the Zonta International Logo.

President	Linda Rhea
President Elect	Sheila Davis
Vice President	Cathy Conley
Secretary	Linda Corsmitt
Treasurer	Judy Allen
Director 2004-2006	Nancy Koontz
Director 2004-2006	Beth Mundell
Director 2005-2007	Julie Bradley
Director 2005-2007	Dottie Jenkins
Nominating Committee	Diane Twining Cynthia Herndon Evie Ashmore

- President Linda Rhea said she wanted to develop and strengthen friendships, understand Zonta history and promote new members "FUN".

Announcements:

- We have 7 members signed up for the RAAP safety skills class—be sure to come and bring friends.
- Denver Kids Awards ceremony is at Gove Middle School on May 26th at 6:30 pm.
- Inter-district Membership conference will have our International President attending. Area 3 is handling registration and hosting along with District 12.
- June 9th the membership meeting is being held at the Sheridan Four Points and on the 11th we will be having a retreat at Barb Pellegren's house—this will be a potluck.
- Cathy Conley is hiking in her 7th year for the Fat Tire Classic (Red Cross). She is going for her lifetime goal of raising \$25,000 for the Red Cross through this event.
- Julie mentioned the Montage Pins, please contact her if you want to purchase these pins.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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Calendar Events upcoming.....save the date!

June 7th	Fund Raising Committee Meeting at Sheila Davis' house 5:30 pm
June 9th	General Meeting
June 11th	Membership Retreat at Barb Pellegrin's house 9 am
June 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
June 28th	Zonta Audit for the 2004-2005 membership year
June 24—26	Summit of Americas in Denver—our club helps Past Governor Mary Benoit in hosting
July 15th	Board Meeting at Linda Rhea's house 5:30 pm
July 17th	Full Monty Theatre event at the Arvada Center (2:00 pm) with Membership reception after the play at Jacki Sammon's house
July 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
August 11th	General Board Meeting
August 25th	Board Meeting; Linda Rhea's house
Sept 29—Oct 2nd	District 12 Conference (in Boulder at Broker Inn)



Once again this year, Cathy Conley will be participating in the Fat Tire Classic for the American Red Cross. The walk/bike race is

to be held on June 26th & 27th at Winter Park. If you would like to sponsor Cathy, please see send her a check made out to the American Red Cross: Fat tire classic on the memo line.

Please don't forget to send your best wishes to Marjorie Picket who is recovering at home after her recent heart attack. We love ya, Marjorie!